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SURGICAL USE

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: John G. Pickett

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Alexandria, VA 22314-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for which a
shortened statutory period for response was set for one-month, i.e., June 20, 2003.
Applicant encloses herewith an Extension Petition requesting an extension of time in
which to respond for one month, up to and including July 20, 2003.

Remarks

The Examiner has requested an election under 35 U.S.C. §121 between
the following inventions:

Group I - (i.e., Claims 1-19),

Group II - (i.e., Claims 20-23),

drawn to a package assembly, Class
206, subclass 363; and
drawn to an adhesive dispenser, Class
604, subclass 310.

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